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On below date, investigating Agents identified themselves, stated the purpose for the interview and interviewed M. KATHERINE FRIEDRICH at the Office of the Independent Counsel, 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 490 North, Washington, D.C. 20004. FRIEDRICH provided the following:

FRIEDRICH, date of birth January 1, 1968, place of birth Worcester, Massachusetts, Social Security Account Number [REDACTED], currently resides at [REDACTED], [REDACTED], home telephone number [REDACTED]. FRIEDRICH is the Special Assistant to the Deputy National Security Advisor. Her office is located in the West Wing of the White House, First Floor, telephone number [REDACTED].

FRIEDRICH has been employed at the White House since July of 1992, when she worked in the Office of Administration (OA). FRIEDRICH left OA and came over to the National Security Council in June of 1995.

As Special Assistant to the Deputy National Security Advisor (NSA), FRIEDRICH's duties and responsibilities include scheduling for the Deputy, JIM STEINBERG, giving him up-to-date intelligence, and keeping him aware of late-breaking matters. FRIEDRICH also travels with the President on all international trips.

FRIEDRICH met MONICA LEWINSKY at a Christmas party held at LINDA TRIPP's home on December 20, 1997. LEWINSKY only stayed for a short period of time, and FRIEDRICH did not speak to LEWINSKY very much. FRIEDRICH described the party as small, and could only recall that aside from LEWINSKY and TRIPP, a LINDSAY Last Name Unknown from the Pentagon was present.

FRIEDRICH has been friends with LINDA TRIPP since 1994, when they were both employed at the White House. FRIEDRICH has socialized with TRIPP often, visiting TRIPP at TRIPP's home on numerous occasions.

In July of 1997, TRIPP told FRIEDRICH that LEWINSKY had told TRIPP that LEWINSKY was having an affair with the President. FRIEDRICH believed this, as there was no reason to doubt it.

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